

SCHOOL MATTERS



Week ending Friday 1st November 2024



Fortnightly newsletter of Poulton-le-Fylde, St Chad's CE Primary School

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LOVE LEARNING. LOVE GOD. LOVE ONE ANOTHER.



Welcome back!

I hope you have all had a lovely half term break. The children have come back to school their usual delightful selves. We enjoyed seeing so many parents at our parents evenings and we are all looking forward to seeing how much the children will learn and grow this half term.

Happy Birthday

Remember if it is your child's birthday, they can wear their own clothes to school for the day! If your child's birthday is in a holiday or weekend they can choose the day before/after to come in their own clothes.

Lockdown Drill

We will be carrying out another lockdown drill in a couple of weeks. This time we will be practising what to do in dangerous/extreme weather. The children were fantastic last time we did our drill and we will be speaking to them in school before hand so they know what to expect. If you have any concerns about how your child might respond, please get in touch with their class teacher.

OOSC Staffing Update

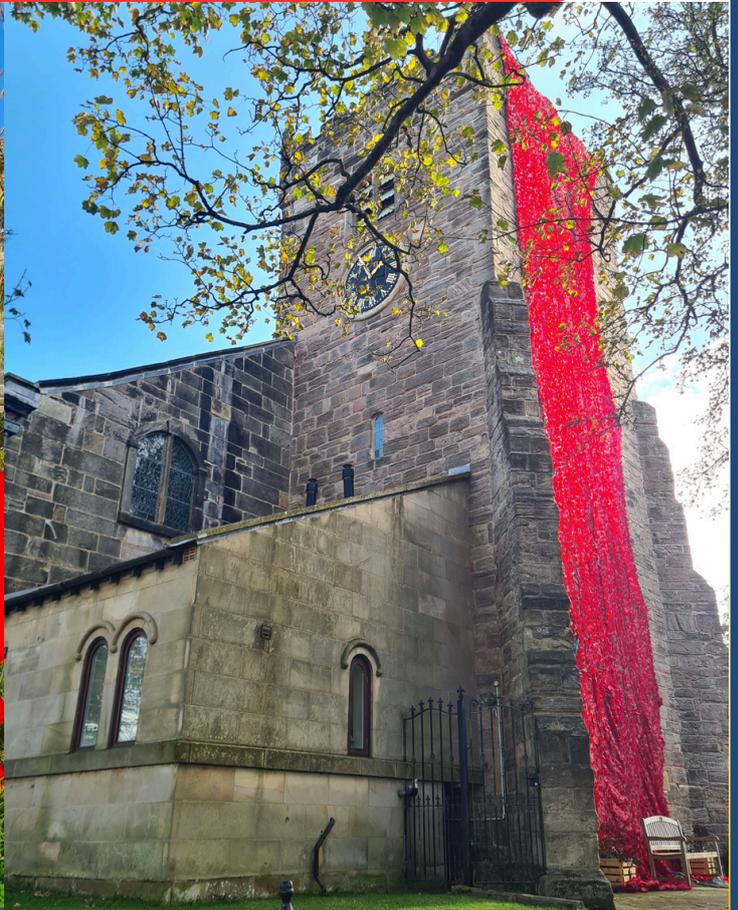
We are pleased to welcome Mr McKay to the team. He will be working at Breakfast and After School Club.

*From,
Mrs Nicole Bitsakaki*



Please join us at St Chad's church for
Education Sunday All Age Worship, this
Sunday 3rd November 10am.

The Church grounds are looking beautiful with all the
Remembrance Day poppies scattered around the grounds.
See you there hopefully!



November

- **Friday 15th-25th**- Christmas card & gift ordering window re-opens.
- **Friday 15th**- School Disco
Infants: 6-7pm
Juniors: 7:15-8:15pm
- **Friday 22nd**- Year 4 & 5 Trip to the Opera -Morecambe Winter Gardens
- **Friday 29th**- Non-Uniform Day
(Chocolate/Bottle donations for Christmas Hampers)

Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Mrs Bitsakaki

Deputy Safeguarding Leads:

Mr Blackburn
Mrs Woodward
Mrs Blackett
Mrs Hardy

Governor Safeguarding Lead:
Rev Martin Keighley

Christian Value for Autumn 2
Creativity

ATTENDANCE

National Expectation for Attendance 94%

School Target 96%

Whole School Attendance is currently 96%

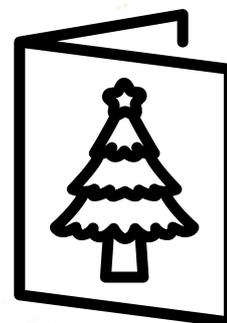
Class Attendance currently



EYFS	97%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	94%

Year 3	97%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	98%

Reminder



The Christmas card and gift online shop will reopen on 15th November, closing at 12 noon on 25th November.

These orders will arrive later than anything ordered in the first window. After this date no orders can be accepted.

If you do not have your child's design it is possible to retrieve it from class fundraising website.

STARS AND LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 11TH OCTOBER

STARS OF THE WEEK

EMERALDS
YEAR 1
CREATIVE CORNER
YEAR 2
YEAR 3
YEAR 4
YEAR 5
YEAR 6

Everyone
Lizzy
Mable
Millie
Sophie
Summer
Seth
Oliver

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Everyone
Jack
Archie
Esme
Matthew
George
Lucien
Ruby

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mrs Blackett

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Mrs Watts

TIDY CLASSROOM

KS1
Year 1

KS2
Year 6



HOUSE POINT WINNERS Red Pandas!

WEEK ENDING 18TH OCTOBER

STARS OF THE WEEK

EMERALDS
YEAR 1
CREATIVE CORNER
YEAR 2
YEAR 3
YEAR 4
YEAR 5
YEAR 6

Everyone
Gracie
Amilie
Percy
Violet
Ariella
Jack H.
Chloe

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Everyone
Arlo
Evie
Amelia
Roman
Elanor
Jack
Brooke

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Miss Siddall

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Mrs Hardy

TIDY CLASSROOM

KS1
Year 1

KS2
Year 5



HOUSE POINTWINNERS Yellow Lions



Brooke
Y6

Learner



Lucas
Y3

Star

Headteacher's Award



Abi C.
Y4

Learner



Luca
Y5

Star

Welcome to our new
Playground Leaders!



STAR



LEARNER



Well Done

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Look at our Learning in

HISTORY Week



EYFS & KS1

Emeralds



EYFs made sandwiches to eat before they headed off on their historical adventures!

Year 1



The children acted out the play : The story of King Athelstan.
He was the first West Saxon king to rule over England. They recreated the battle and learnt of his victory.

*Creative
Corner*



Creative children had great fun digging for historical artefacts!

Year 2



Y2 followed a recipe and made their own salt dough which they then used to create fossils.

Look at our Learning in

HISTORY

Week

KS2



Year 3



We made a yummy Bacon, Veg and Lentil soup for History week!
We all took part in chopping the ingredients up which was quite hard!

Year 4



Year 4 had a fabulous time finding different artefacts during their Orienteering session

Year 5



This week Year 5 experienced being an archaeologist, uncovering and excavating a range of historical artefacts, coins, fossils and precious gem stones.

Year 6



Year 6 had great fun pretending to be archaeologists. They used a tooth pick to try and excavate chocolate chips out of a cookie.



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST PRESENTS

ST. CHAD'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

*with festive favourites performed by
St. Chad's children and the Choir*

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER | 6 PM
CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH
ST. ANNES, FY8 3NQ
TICKETS £5 FOR ADULTS, FREE FOR CHILDREN
INCLUDING A HOT DRINK AND A MINCE PIE



POULTON ST CHAD'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



The Methodist Church
Church Road Methodist
Making Disciples: Transforming lives and communities



Friends of
Poulton St Chad's
School

Present
The
**Autumn
School
Disco**
Friday 15th
November 2024

**LIMITED TICKETS £5 PER
TICKET.**

**TICKET SALES END SUNDAY
10th November 2024 OR WHEN
THEY SELL OUT.**

Infants : 6-7pm

Juniors : 7:15pm – 8:15pm

**Buy your tickets online at :
[www.pta-
events.com/friendsofstchads](http://www.pta-events.com/friendsofstchads)**

**Scan
Me**



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

North

Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2025 and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 15 January 2025

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

Apply for a school place now by scanning
the QR code or visit lancashire.gov.uk/schools



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, please check the guidance on our website, or call **01524 581148**.

Have
your say

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces and click 'school admission policies'.

lancashire.gov.uk



Break Time

Fun group activities for children and young people with SEND in Lancashire

Don't forget!

**Registrations will be open from
21st October 2024
to
12th January 2025**

**Both new and current
members must register!**

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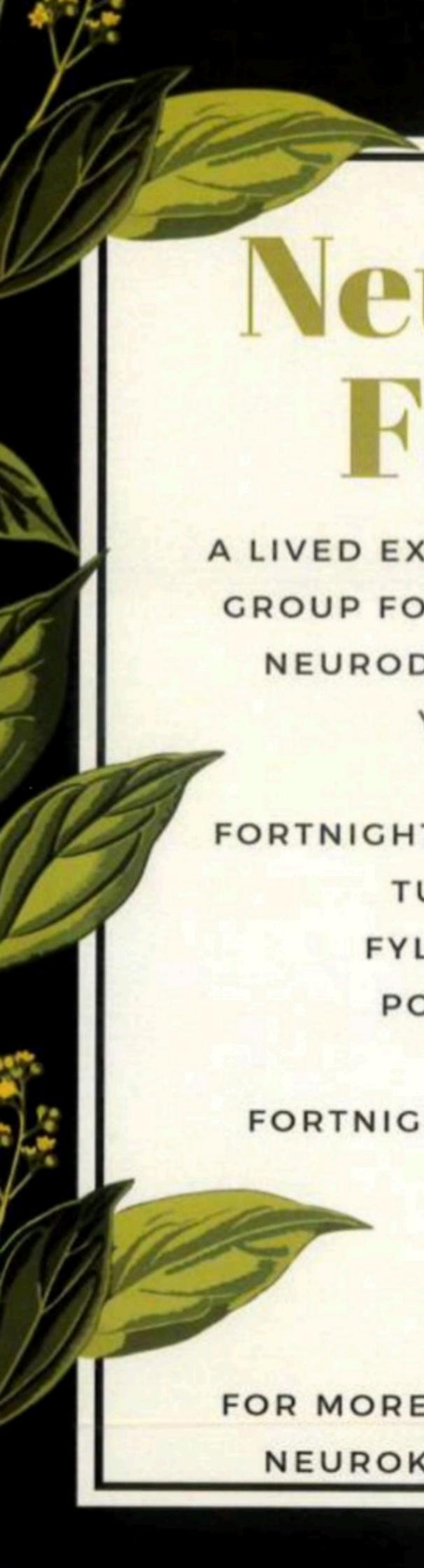


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Council



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Neurokin Family

A LIVED EXPERIENCE PEER SUPPORT
GROUP FOR PARENTS & CARERS OF
NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN &
YOUNG PEOPLE.

FORTNIGHTLY IN PERSON MEETINGS
TUESDAYS 11-12.30
FYLDE CRICKET CLUB
POULTON-LE-FYLDE

FORTNIGHTLY ONLINE MEETINGS
TUESDAYS
8-9PM

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